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1. ON SEPT. 10, THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD (TDB) OFFICIALS MEETING REACHED AN AGREEMENT ON A DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD MINISTERIAL NOW SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 6-10, 1978. TEXT OF THE AGREED AGENDA IS PROVIDED BELOW FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

"DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA

## FOR THE MINISTERIAL PART OF THE NINTH SPECIAL SESSION

- 1. PROCEDURAL MATTERS:
- (A) ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE SESSION
- (B) ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON CREDENTIALS
- 2. PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 94 (IV), REVIEW OF ACTIONS CONCERNING THE INDEBTEDNESS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IN PARTICULAR, THE DISCERNING OF FEATURES WHICH COULD PROVIDE GUIDANCE IN OPERATIONS RELATING TO DEBT PROBLEMS.
- 3. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS MADE BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND OF OTHER VIEWS EXPRESSED IN THE FIRST MEETING OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP OF EXPERTS ON THE EXTERNAL INDEBTEDNESS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRUES REPORTED IN DOCUMENT TD/B/670.
- 4. CONSIDERATION OF DECISION 149 (XVI) RELATING TO LEAST DEVELOPED, DEVELOPING ISLAND AND LAND-LOOKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

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- 6. INSTITUTIONAL MATTERS:
- (A) TREATMENT OF NEW STATES MEMBERS OF UNCTAD FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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PURPOSE OF ELECTIONS.

- (B) ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANY CHANGES IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD.
- 7. OTHER BUSINESS
- 8. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE BOARD
- # TO BE DECIDED IN LIGHT OF DISCUSSIONS AT THE RESUMED FIRST PART OF THE 9TH SPECIAL SESSION."
- 2. THE "PROPOSALS BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES" NOTED IN AGENDA ITEM 3 ARE THE TWO G-19 PROPOSALS ON DEBT TABLED AT THE CIEC.
- 3. THE TDB OFFICIALS MEETING ALSO APPROVED THE DATES FOR THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS RELATED TO THE TDB MINISTERIAL: A 2ND DEBT EXPERTS MEETING DECEMBER 5-16, 1977; A SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING JANUARY 23-27, 1978; THE TDB MINISTERIAL------- MARCH -- 6-10. 1978.

THE HOLDING OF A 2ND DEBT EXPERTS MEETING HOWEVER IS NOT

YET FIRM. IF SUCH A MEETING DOES TAKE PLACE, ITS DURATION WILL LIKELY BE SHORTER THAN THE TWO WEEKS PROGRAMMED. VANCE

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